

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2664
Feldman et al.)	
)	Examiner: R. Ngo
Divisional of Serial No.: 08/930,037)	
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Filed: May 29, 2001)	
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For: Data Communication Method and Apparatus)	Atty. Dkt. No. 02918.00008

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Applicants request that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert on line 1, --This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/930,037 filed on December 22, 1997.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 13-17 and 26-28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

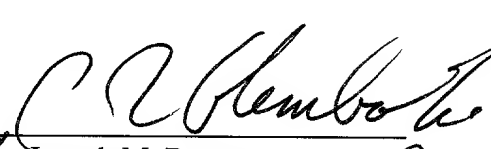
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REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner consider the above claims prior to an examination on the merits of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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